

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Colonel and Mrs. Spreckels returned from Maui last Tuesday.

Mr. G. W. C. Jones has been appointed milk inspector for Honolulu.

The July session of the Intermediate Court has been postponed one week.

Messrs. H. W. Schmidt & Co. have sugar, rice and coal bags, and twine for sale.

Two rather severe shocks of earthquake were experienced at Hilo on July 28th.

Hon. G. W. Merrill, late U. S. Minister Resident, is practising law in San Francisco.

H. B. M. S. Espiegle is probably on her way from Esquimault to Honolulu to relieve the Acorn.

Messrs. H. Hackfeld & Co. offer a Fowler's steam plough complete for sale, to arrive in a few days from Liverpool.

It is said that a number of natives came from Hawaii Friday as delegates to a proposed Constitutional Convention.

The S. S. Oceanic is to call here about September 11th on her way from San Francisco to Yokohama and Hongkong.

During the Hon. W. F. Allen's absence in the States, Hon. S. M. Damon will act for him under full power of attorney.

The July term of the Supreme Court was adjourned sine die Saturday evening. Several cases on the calendar were not reached.

The Legislative Assembly was opened on July 28th at 10 o'clock p. m., with prayer by the chaplain. The House then adjourned for the day.

Official notice of the appointment of Mons. A. Vizzavona Chancellor of the Consulate and Commissariat of France in Hawaii appears in our By Authority column.

The Honolulu Arion will hold its annual picnic at Remond Grove Saturday August 30th. Committees have been appointed, and it will be made a grand event.

The Kawaiahae Female Seminary opens for a new term Monday, September 8th. Applications for admission should be made to the principal, Miss H. A. Pepon.

Mr. Wilde, an Englishman, who has resided in the islands for twenty years, died Wednesday at the Queen's Hospital. He was buried by the Rev. Alex. Mackintosh.

On Thursday His Majesty the King decorated Mrs. James W. Robertson, wife of the Vice-Chamberlain, with the insignia of the Lady Companion of the Royal Order of Kapiolani.

Mr. J. M. Monsarrat, who has been visiting around Seattle, is delighted with it, and says that is the country to make money. Bonny will, we expect, be going there for good some of these days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoffnung will arrive from the Colonies on the next mail steamer en route to England. On June 14th they gave an elegant water picnic in honor of the famous comedian Mr. J. L. Toole.

The Rev. E. C. Oggel formerly of Honolulu has received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Lafayette College. He is now residing at Pullman, Ill., from which place we heard from him on the last mail.

The ship Harvester left Delaware March 24th with 907 tons of coal, and another vessel is on the way with 1000 tons, both consigned to the U. S. Consulate General. The coal is for the U. S. naval vessels.

The U. S. Flagship Charleston will leave port on Thursday morning under sealed orders. Admiral Brown and officers, owing to this hurried departure, will probably not be able to say good bye to all of their friends.

Lui, the New Hebridean who was found guilty of the murder of Chas. Hiram, was up in the Supreme Court Monday morning for sentence. Mr. Justice Dole sentenced the prisoner to be hung the first Wednesday in November next.

Two ladies were out driving in a carriage the other day along King street, when, opposite Kawaiahae seminary, they upset a little boy riding a bicycle, fortunately without hurting him, though they did not learn that, as they drove quickly on. Who were they?

There was a tremendous crowd of people on the wharf Friday to see the Australia depart. An unusually large number of passengers went away, the majority of whom were floridly decorated. The band was there and one selection played was "McGinty" just to please Paul Neumann. He is evidently fond of it.

By passing an examination before the Supreme Court last week Mr. D. L. Huntsman, of Hilo, Hawaii, received a full license to practice in all the courts of the Kingdom. Mr. Huntsman passed as creditable an examination as perhaps any who have been admitted to the Bar. His ability is unquestioned; being thoroughly versed in many of the sciences, and widely read in the world's literature as well as proficient in his law studies. Success will surely be his.

## RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

A Car Jumps the Track at Honokaa. Two Lives Lost.

On Thursday July 24th an accident took place on the railway on the Honokaa plantation, Hawaii, which unfortunately, was attended with loss of life. It was about a quarter before five o'clock in the afternoon that a train was leaving the cane fields for the mill. A number of laborers were on the last car. The train was going slowly and about to enter a gulch when this last car jumped the track and was turned over and went down the gulch. Had it happened when the train was on the bridge a little further along the result would have been terrible. As it was, two kanakas were so badly injured that they did not live long after the accident. Four others were badly injured, while the rest were not hurt.

Everything possible was done for the injured. A special train took them up to the mill, where Dr. Greenfield, who had been promptly summoned, was ready to attend to their injuries. The doctor himself lost no time in getting there.

## EXPLOSION AT PAPAIIKOU.

A Ten Ton Vacuum Pan Blown to Pieces—One Side of the Building Wrecked.

The Kinan brought the news of a serious and costly accident which took place at Papaikou mill Wednesday the 30th of July. A Chinaman was cleaning out the pump connected with the ten-ton vacuum pan, using a light. Suddenly the vacuum pan exploded, the whole shell of the pan being blown to pieces. The side of the building was also blown out. The explosion was evidently caused by the collection of gases in the pan. The Chinaman who was at the pump was badly burned, but is expected to recover. The damage done is great, and it will cost several thousand dollars to repair it.

## HAWAIIAN INDEPENDENCE.

The forty-seventh anniversary of Hawaiian Independence was commemorated at Iolani Palace Thursday, it being His Majesty's desire to revive the day. Invitations had been issued for a reception and luncheon principally to Hawaiian families, and they were pretty generally accepted. The reception was followed by a luncheon in the basement of the Palace. It was a truly Hawaiian feast. Remarks were made by Hoapili Baker and Hon. A. Rosa, the latter recommending the future observance of the day. Members of the Legislature and a few foreign families were among those present. The Hawaiian band was in attendance.

## Wedding at St. Andrew's Cathedral.

The marriage of Mr. Edwin H. Cant and Miss Adrienne B. Dudoit was solemnized in St. Andrew's Cathedral Sunday by the Rev. Alexander Mackintosh. Only the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present. Mr. Louis Marks was best man, and the bride was given away by her aunt, Miss Corney. Mr. Cant is engineer at the Waimanalo Plantation. Before and after the ceremony wedding music was played on the organ by Mr. Wray Taylor. The newly-married couple left for Waimanalo, their future home, during the afternoon.

## Presentation at the Palace.

Little Lord Fauntleroy (Miss Gracie Hopkins) at the request of Her Majesty was sent for Thursday with her mother and Miss Ethel Winthrop, the accomplished and beautiful actress, was privately presented to the Queen. Mr. Edwards, whose fine acting and dignified impersonation of the Earl so impressed the King, was also sent for, and with his wife had the honor of being presented to His Majesty and her Highness Liliuokalani. The gifted child actress, who has completely won the affections of the Queen, was presented on leaving with a souvenir native fan from Her Majesty.

## Death of Mr. Parker N. Makee.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Parker N. Makee which took place at 6 o'clock a. m. on July 20th at Karlsbad in Germany, whither he went with Mrs. Makee several months ago for the benefit of his health. The news of his death was received by cablegram. The deceased was born in the East but came to the islands when quite young. For many years he was manager of the Waihee plantation, Maui, and was held in much esteem by a large circle of friends. He was 54 years 6 months and 26 days old at the time of his death.

## A Close Call.

A Jap carpenter had a narrow escape at Wainaku recently. He was sent to put a stop in the flume that was being carried away, and told not to go over it. However as soon as the engineer turned his back the Jap ran over the trestle and his weight carried it down. He fell fifteen feet and then over a fall about fifty feet out to sea. It happened there was a native fishing at the time and he saved the Jap. It was a very close call.

## R. M. S. Mariposa.

The Royal Mail Steamship Mariposa, Capt. H. M. Hayward, arrived Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, from San Francisco, with 28 cabin and 36 steerage passengers and freight for this port, and had 83 passengers in transit for Sydney. The passage down was a pleasant one. The Mariposa coaled here and left for the Colonies soon after 2 o'clock, Sunday morning.

## THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Forty-fifth Day.

FRIDAY, August 1.

The House met at 10 a. m. Prayer by Chaplain. Minutes of preceding day read and approved.

Rep. Kalua presented the majority and minority reports of the Judiciary Committee on the bill to change the seat of justice in the Third Judiciary Circuit from Waimea to North Kohala. The majority report, signed by A. Rosa, Wm. White and Wm. H. Halstead, sets forth that court has been held at Waimea a long time; it is centrally situated on the island; there is no good reason for the change; it had not been recommended by the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the majority recommend that the bill be laid on the table. The minority report, signed by Jos. Nawahi, recites that Waimea has inadequate accommodation for persons attending court, while North Kohala has ample accommodation, a good harbor, and railway communication, therefore recommends the bill pass.

Rep. Kalua, chairman of the committee, declined to assent to either report.

Both reports were laid on the table to be considered with the bill.

Rep. Kalua presented the majority and minority reports of the Judiciary Committee on the bill to change the place of holding court terms in the Second Judiciary Circuit from Lahala to Wailuku, so that the two terms should be held at Wailuku instead of alternating between the two places. The majority report, signed by J. W. Kalua, A. Rosa, and Wm. H. Halstead, recommends the bill pass. The minority report, signed by Jos. Nawahi and Wm. White, recommends that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Both reports were laid on the table to be considered with the bill.

Noble Muller presented the report of the Committee on Commerce on the bill to increase the duties on coffee. They find that 41,888 lbs. of coffee had been imported in 1889-11,092 lbs. raw and 30,796 lbs. ground, and our surplus of 43,673 lbs. had to be exported, which shows the great desirability of protecting the Hawaiian coffee growers. Raw coffee has heretofore paid a duty of 3c. per pound. Ground coffee has been admitted at 10 per cent ad valorem, the United States claiming that ground coffee, though not a product is a manufacture of the United States, and we have a treaty with that country. To make the bill effective, it will be necessary to strike out in section 1 the words "not having a treaty with this kingdom," with which amendment it is recommended that the bill pass. The report was signed by E. Muller, Jos. Nawahi, E. C. Macfarlane, Cecil Brown, A. S. Wilcox. The report was laid on the table to be considered with the bill.

Rep. Brown presented the report of the committee on the bill to amend the law relating to the foreclosure of mortgages. Committee recommend that the bill pass, with section 2 stricken out to avoid risk of unconstitutionality.

The report was adopted and bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

Rep. Rice presented a resolution of thanks to the Wilder Steamship Company for the free use of the steamer Hawaii to enable the special committee to visit Molokai. Adopted.

Rep. Kalua gave notice of a bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of opium, liquor and tobacco.

Rep. Kauhi gave notice of a bill to provide a police justice for Waianae.

Rep. Waipulani gave notice of a bill to prohibit parents and husbands from prostituting their daughters and wives. The same member read a first time by title his bill to regulate prostitution.

Rep. Kahookano presented the following question to the Minister of the Interior: 1. Whether road boards have borrowed money from planters for building roads? 2. What road boards? 3. What districts? 4. Amounts of such debts? 5. Out of what fund is such indebtedness to be paid? He also presented a resolution for \$2000 to provide ten street lamps for Kohala. Laid on table to be considered with Appropriation Bill.

Rep. Lucas presented the following resolution: Whereas, the Oahu Railway and Land Co.'s invitation to an excursion had been accepted early in the session, resolved that the company be notified that the House would take the excursion Saturday.

Noble J. M. Horner objected to the tree excursion, as it looked like a bribe. Noble Marsden reminded the Hon. Noble that the invitation had been already accepted. To meet the objection he moved that the Sergeant-at-arms be instructed to buy tickets for all members wanting to go.

Rep. Kalua considered it did not look well to discuss the matter. He moved the House go on the regular afternoon train.

Noble Crabbe said their excursion would interfere with the picnic of Co. A. Let every member pay for his ticket. Rep. Nawahi objected to the excursion going at 5 o'clock. It was too late to see the country, and the liability to accident was greater. Legislators were too valuable a commodity to be imperilled.

Rep. Bush did not believe in the use of Saturday as a day for excursions, but he was aware that many did not feel as he did. A whole day would be needed for the excursion, and he favored the amendment. Those who did not want to go could stay at home and do their committee work. Railroads were doing a great deal for the world, and it was proper to go and see what this one was doing, and what the House should do to help it.

Rep. Marques—What we want is to see the country traversed by the railroad and what has been done. That can all be seen from the car windows. I, therefore, think that it will be best to sit in the morning as usual and take the regular train in the afternoon, getting back at 5 p. m.

Noble Widemann—It seems to me that we are wasting a great deal of time on this matter. It is wonderful to me how people can spend so much time over such a trifle. I move the previous question; carried.

After a great deal of discussion as to

what the motions were, the amendments were put and the House decided to accept the invitation to go at 8:45, Saturday a. m.

Special order of the day, consideration of the Appropriation Bill; Rep. Kauhi in the chair.

Maintenance of nurseries, \$10,000. Noble Phillips was in favor of reference to the Committee on Public Lands. The nursery man was living in a hovel; the fence was out of repair, and the matter ought to be investigated.

Rep. Rickard favored the motion; not only on account of the house in which the nurseryman lived, but because a great deal could be done by setting apart a suitable sum for the importation and distribution of valuable plants. In all European countries there are such nurseries kept at public expense. A great many things could undoubtedly be cultivated in this country at a profit, which are not because no one can afford to experiment.

Minister Spencer stated that the item was based on the expenditure of the last biennial period, which amounted to something over \$3,000. Mr. Jaeger has not suggested any increase. I have already ordered the house be repaired. I move the item pass as in the bill.

Noble Marsden favored reference to a committee. A great deal of homestead land had been taken up, but not much done in planting them. The amount in the bill was very small. Nurseries might be made almost self-sustaining. A committee might provide for establishing nursery gardens in different parts of the islands, where homesteaders and others could get economic plants.

Noble McCarthy—The building would come under that of repairs to Government buildings, already referred to a special committee. There is a building of glass and iron, which was moved from Kapiolani Park. The building is too dark and useless in its present state. The Committee on Repairs to Government Buildings ought to consider that also.

Noble Burchard—I find by reference to the report of the Minister of the Interior that a great deal has been done in the way of distributing plants. I have received a great many and have distributed a great many myself, but of those which I have distributed to natives—nearly a thousand—I think all but a dozen or so are dead. I favor passage as in the bill.

Noble Baldwin—If the business is to be conducted as heretofore, the \$10,000 will doubtless be sufficient. But I have always been in favor of the Government taking hold of it and making more of it. We cannot go into it as extensively as in other countries, but we can and should do more in this line. I claim that there are industries which we might have in this country if the Government would help a little. Coffee, fruit, etc., would pay in the hands of small farmers if the Government would help them a little and show them how. I am in favor of reference to a committee. We have one principle industry—the sugar industry. We need small farmers, and I believe in increasing this appropriation for the sake of building it up. We have had pineapples here as long as I can remember, but are only just beginning to get better varieties. Private parties with little money are not going to risk losing it all in uncertain experiments.

Rep. Bush—I was in favor of passing as in the bill, but since the elucidation of the matter by Noble Baldwin, I think it ought to be more. Pineapples, if judiciously cultivated, could be made to pay heavily. I support the motion to refer to a committee to have it thoroughly investigated.

Noble J. M. Horner—While the item is ample for the present nursery in Honolulu, our minds, I think, have not grasped the importance of developing it on the other islands. Coffee trees are being set out by the thousand; but they go down and get their plants in the gulches when the old trees have run to seed. The result is they get sickly plants which do not grow well, and they get discouraged. A nursery in those districts which could start the plants properly would be of immense value to the whole country, and would not cost much.

Rep. Lucas moved a recess till 1:30 o'clock. Carried.

## Afternoon Session.

The House re-assembled at 1:35. Rep. Brown was in favor of passing the item as in the bill.

Rep. Nawahi was doubtful as to wisdom of increasing this appropriation. It is not going to do the other islands any good to plant trees on this island.

The motion to refer to a select committee on a rising vote was lost. The item passed as in the bill.

Public Grounds, \$12,600. Minister Spencer gave the items as follows: Thomas Square, \$2,500; Aliolani Hale, \$1200; Palace Grounds, \$4000; Emma Square, \$800; Mansions, \$600; Makiki Cemetery, \$1000; Punchbowl Park, \$2500.

The item passed.

Honolulu Fire Department, \$35,500.

Minister Spencer gave the items.

Rep. Nawahi—This is one of the items to which Noble Horner's resolution referred. It is solely for the benefit of Honolulu. If such an expenditure is proper for Honolulu, it would be proper for every other place. This is a very large amount to be spent for Honolulu alone. Other districts are left to their fate. I move to add \$5000 more, to provide fire apparatus for Hilo.

Noble J. M. Horner—This is one of the items referred to, and the Committee are not ready to report. I would therefore ask for a postponement.

Minister Brown—I see no need of postponement. If the hon. member from Hilo wishes a department there, he can ask for one. That has nothing to do with this. The Honolulu Fire Department has got to go on.

Noble J. M. Horner—His Excellency doesn't seem to understand my idea. The fire department here has got to go on. But the justice or injustice of the matter is the plan. If this Committee doesn't strike any plan some other way, the matter ought to be settled this session if possible.

Rep. Kanealii was in favor of postponement.

Noble McCarthy—When the country members claim that they have no interest in protecting property in Honolulu from fire they make a mistake. There is a vast amount of property in Honolulu from which the Government derives an income in the shape of taxes. If this property were destroyed the Government would lose income, and the country districts would have to make it up. I can't form any estimate of the value of the buildings in Honolulu, but it bears a much greater proportion to the total taxable property of the Kingdom than the cost of the fire department does to the whole amount of the Appropriation Bill. If

any other district wants a fire department it ask for it, but not say that it is not fair that we should have one.

Noble J. M. Horner—The facts stated by the Committee have all been considered. Property in Honolulu ought to be protected, and so ought my sugar mill and cane fields. But we in the country have to protect our own property, and if the Honolulu people are going to have theirs protected for them, they ought to pay some of the expenses. It does not look right.

Rep. Brown—This is the first time I ever heard the Government had to protect sugar mills. Fire companies are only for cities. That is so all over the world, and it is so here. If districts want fire companies let them ask for them. That is what they are here for. The taxes of the Island of Oahu will equal those of any other island in the group, and I think it rather queer if we can't have one or must wait until members can make up their minds whether or not they are going to ask for one.

Noble Horner—That is not the point. The point is, who is to pay for it.

Minister Brown—That point would be well taken if we had a municipal government here. In that case we would pay for it ourselves. And if all the taxes raised in Honolulu were spent here, we should bear from the outer districts.

Noble Macfarlane—I am surprised that Noble Horner should make any such useless proposition that the country should not help pay for the fire department in Honolulu. When we think of the hundreds of thousands which have been spent for plantations, landings, bridges, etc., it seems simply preposterous to say the country shall contribute nothing to the fire department here. There is none to pay for the fire department here unless the Government does. The country districts have just as much protection as the outskirts of Honolulu. I am very much opposed to any such item going to the committee.

Noble Baldwin—I am a member of that committee and I think there are some items which might be partially borne by Honolulu citizens, but this is not one. I can only say in reply to Rep. Brown that the country districts would be glad to see Honolulu a chartered city. I have not the figures before me but I think it would be cheaper for the country districts. But the time has not come for municipal government. Just as soon as Waikapu or any other town wants a fire department it can ask for it. But at present Honolulu is the only place which needs one.

Noble Isenberg—I belong to the committee to which Noble Horner's resolution was referred. Noble Horner only asks to have this item postponed until he has reported. I do not see how we can avoid passing this item, but I think we may as well pass it over until the committee has reported.

Noble Burchard—I shall vote to pass as in the bill, since even if the committee should report in favor of creating a municipal government here, I should not favor it.

Rep. Kapahaele could not see that any reason for postponing this item had been shown.

Rep. Kanealii's remarks were not translated. He was still in favor of postponing consideration.

Rep. Kapahaele—The hon. member for Wailuku says this is the Appropriation Bill. Very true, so it is. Let us go ahead and appropriate this item.

The item passed.

Rep. Nawahi moved to insert Hilo Fire Department \$5,000.

Rep. Brown said \$5,000 wouldn't build the house for the engine let alone buy an engine. A good engine costs from \$10,000 to \$15,000. The only way to have a fire department is to organize it, and to do that you must pass an Act. Therefore instead of putting this in the Appropriation Bill it had better go to a select committee.

Noble Cornwell—As representative from Maui I don't like to have Maui left out and I would like an item for Maui of \$10,000 (laughter).

Rep. Nawahi—It is said that \$5,000 is not enough, but we can do a good deal with that not on the scale of Honolulu. Noble Burchard—We in Kohala cannot do it as cheaply as in Hilo. I shall ask for \$15,000 for Kohala (smiles).

Rep. Kapahaele—I am willing to help the people in Hilo; but when we have bought them an engine, who is going to work it? Without a law authorizing the organization of a fire department nothing can be done. The hon. member from Hilo is willing to be chief engineer, but some other good man may be willing too and there may be a fight.

Noble Marsden—Hamakua raises twice as much sugar as Kohala, but my only difficulty about asking for an appropriation is that we have no water (Laughter). But as we may have water from the Kohala mountains, I will ask for an appropriation; I will be moderate and ask for \$25,000.

Noble J. M. Horner—A little nonsense is relished by the best of men, but we ought not to spend all our time joking. It seems to me the member from Hilo's proposition is a very moderate one. They have about 4,000 inhabitants, and have been talking about a fire department for a long time. I do not favor this item because it is for Hawaii. I would vote for money for Oahu or Kauai just as quickly; but I shall vote for this item because it is needed. Noble Marsden is from my district and my particular friend, but I shall vote against his item.

Rep. Lucas stood out numerous calls of "question," and said that he believed in a fire department, and that \$4,000 or \$5,000 would be enough. A very good hand engine could be got for \$2,000 to \$3,000.

The item passed.

Noble Cornwell—I shall have to ask for \$5,000 for a fire department for Wailuku; passed.

Rep. Brown asked how the item was worded.

Interpreter Wilcox—\$5,000 for fire department for Hilo.

Rep. Brown—All right; I'll vote for it. Rep. Lucas—That is all wrong; there are no fire departments in those places.

Rep. Robert Wilcox moved to insert \$5,000 for uniforms for firemen. Money had been wasted in uniforms for volunteer military companies which were of no earthly use. Lost.

Repairs and running expenses of Inmate Asylum, \$40,000.

Rep. Brown—There is an increase. What is it for?

Minister Spencer gave the items which footed about \$46,300. I think we can get along with the \$40,000, and I move it pass.

Rep. Kapahaele asked if any of the patients had worked.

Minister Spencer—Yes. I have heard so.

Rep. Kapahaele—Why is the item reduced?

Minister Spencer—It is \$4,000 more than last year.

Rep. Kapahaele—I move the item be referred to a select committee. Some things need investigation.

Rep. Nawahi—\$40,000 is a great deal for eighty people. I move the committee rise and report progress. Lost.

The item passed unanimously.

Repairs and running expenses of electric light \$40,000.

Rep. Kahookano moved it be deferred.

Noble J. M. Horner said the committee had considered this item, and had no objections to it.

Rep. Kanealii—Have the electric lights paid expenses?

Minister Spencer—The arc lights were put up for the public and there has been no return from them. We have not had experience enough with the incandescent lights to say what they will pay. But on the contemplated improvements, the Government will receive at least 30 per cent profit.

Noble Macfarlane—We ought to have something more definite from the committee than a verbal statement.

Noble Baldwin—The committee expect to bring a written report Monday.

Noble Macfarlane—I think we ought to wait until then.

Noble Baldwin—That's right.

Minister Brown—This has nothing to do with the incandescent lights. It is for the running expenses and the items are all here. (They were read).

Noble Macfarlane could see no objection to this being deferred.

Rep. Rickard favored deferring the item.

Noble Baldwin—There are two items for incandescent lights included here. I think it wants looking into. If the thing is going to be remunerative, and pay for the arc lights, I am in favor of it. The country should have the benefit of it. It is like the water works. It wants to be looked into carefully. The Committee ought to go up Nuanu and look into the water supply.

The item was deferred.

Rep. Kahookano moved the Committee rise and report. Carried. The report was adopted.

Noble Marsden reported for Committee of one that railroad carriages would be ready at 8:45 a. m. Saturday.

After notice of committee meetings the House adjourned at 4 p. m. till Monday.

## Auction Sales.

BY JAS. F. MORGAN.